IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

SECURED STRUCTURES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 6:14-cv-939

v.

PATENT CASE

KASTLE SYSTEMS LLC & KASTLE SYSTEMS OF TEXAS LLC,

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Secured Structures, LLC files this Complaint against Defendants Kastle Systems LLC and Kastle Systems of Texas LLC, for infringement of United States Patent No. 6,134,303 (the "303 Patent").

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- 1. This is an action for patent infringement under Title 35 of the United States Code. Plaintiff is seeking injunctive relief as well as damages.
- 2. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 (Federal Question) and 1338(a) (Patents) because this is a civil action for patent infringement arising under the United States patent statutes.
- 3. Plaintiff Secured Structures, LLC ("Plaintiff" or "Secured Structures") is a Texas limited liability company with its principal office located in the Eastern District of Texas, at 719 W. Front Street, Suite 211, Tyler, Texas 75702.
- 4. Upon information and belief, Defendant Kastle Systems LLC is a Virginia limited liability company with a principal office located at 6402 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042.

- 5. Upon information and belief, Defendant Kastle Systems of Texas LLC is a Virginia limited liability company with a principal office located at 6402 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22042.
- 6. Kastle Systems LLC and Kastle Systems of Texas LLC are collectively referred to as "Defendants."
- 7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants have committed, and continue to commit, acts of infringement in the state of Texas, have conducted business in the state of Texas, and/or have engaged in continuous and systematic activities in the state of Texas.
- 8. Specifically, and without limitation, Defendant Kastle Systems of Texas LLC is registered to do business in Texas and is licensed with the Texas Department of Public Service to provide private security under License Number B03165.
- 9. On information and belief, Defendants' instrumentalities that are alleged herein to infringe were and/or continue to be used, sold, and/or offered for sale in the Eastern District of Texas.

VENUE

10. Venue is proper in the Eastern District of Texas pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b) because Defendants are deemed to reside in this District. In addition, and in the alternative, Defendants have committed acts of infringement in this District.

<u>COUNT I</u> (INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 6,134,303)

- 11. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 10 herein by reference.
- 12. This cause of action arises under the patent laws of the United States, and in particular, 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, et seq.

- 13. Plaintiff is the owner by assignment of the '303 Patent with sole rights to enforce the '303 Patent and sue infringers.
- 14. A copy of the '303 Patent, titled "United Home Security System," is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 15. The '303 Patent is valid and enforceable, and it was duly issued in full compliance with Title 35 of the United States Code.
- 16. The '303 Patent has been forward-cited in more than 30 subsequently-issued U.S. patents to date, including in U.S. patents originally assigned to such prominent companies as General Electric Company, Tyco (via Tyco Safety Products Canada), Samsung, Siemens, and Lifeshield (as successor to InGrid, Inc.).

(Direct Infringement)

- 17. Defendants sell, offer for sale, and/or use security systems that include a sensing circuit in a location to be secured, a client-side monitor/control unit including a central processing unit, a remotely located administrating and monitoring device, an alarm receiving network located remotely from the administrating and monitoring device, use of a public telecom network connecting a location to be secured to the administrating and monitoring device, and use of a public telecom network connecting the administrating and monitoring device to an alarm receiving network, all as set forth in more detail in the '303 Patent (the "Accused Instrumentalities").
- 18. Defendants have infringed and continue to directly infringe one or more claims of the '303 Patent, including at least claim 1, by selling, offering for sale, and/or using the Accused Instrumentalities as described in paragraph 17 above.

- 19. Defendants' actions complained of herein are causing irreparable harm and monetary damage to Plaintiff and will continue to do so unless and until Defendants are enjoined and restrained by this Court.
 - 20. Plaintiff is in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 287.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff, under Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, requests a trial by jury of all issues so triable by right.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court to:

- a) Enter judgment for Plaintiff on this Complaint on all causes of action asserted herein;
- b) Enjoin Defendants, their agents, officers, servants, employees, attorneys and all persons in active concert or participation with Defendants who receive notice of the order from further infringement of United States Patent No. 6,134,303 (or, in the alternative, awarding Plaintiff a running royalty from the time of judgment going forward);
- Award Plaintiff damages resulting from Defendants' infringement in accordance with
 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- d) Declare this an "exceptional case" pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 and award Plaintiff
 its attorney's fees and any other appropriate relief;
- e) Award Plaintiff pre-judgment and post-judgment interest and costs; and
- f) Award Plaintiff such further relief to which the Court finds Plaintiff entitled under law or equity.

Dated: December 12, 2014 Respectfully submitted,

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